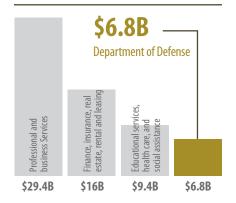


# Department of Defense in Washington, D.C.

**Regional Environmental Coordination** / Sustaining Readiness in Partnership with States

## Washington, D.C.'s

Signature Industries by Annual Contribution



## **Did You Know?**

Facts about Washington, D.C.

- The Washington Navy Yard is the oldest shore facility in the U.S. Navy, designated as a National Historical Landmark, and home to the Naval District Washington, which functions as the coordinator for most Navy units in the Washington, Northern Virginia, and Maryland areas
- Thomas Edison conceived the idea of 'a great research laboratory,' which led to the creation of Naval Research Laboratory in the early 1920s

# **Department of Defense Mission**

The mission of the Department of Defense (DoD) is to provide the military forces needed to deter war and protect the security of our country.

### Sustainability and the DoD Mission

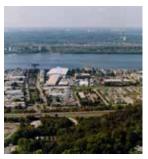
DoD facilities on land, on the water, and in the air protect our nation. Regional Environmental Coordination (REC) works cooperatively with state agencies and governments on environmental efforts to ensure continued use of necessary land, sea, and airspace—protecting the military's ability to maintain operations into the future and prepare U.S. service men and women to defend our country.

#### **DoD and State Partnerships**

Through the REC program, DoD and military service representatives partner with state agencies and governments to strengthen environmental restoration and protection efforts and promote long-term sustainability of the military mission. Program efforts include educating state agencies and officials about the military's environmental needs, priorities, and concerns; communicating coordinated DoD positions on issues affecting military sustainment; and engaging in state legislative initiatives.

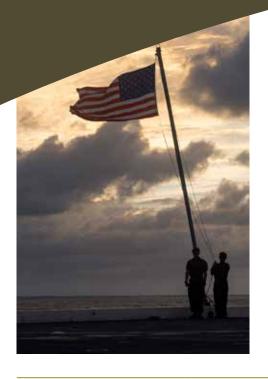








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# **Chesapeake Bay Program**

As a landowner and member of the Bay community, DoD is committed to restoring and protecting the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed and has established a joint DoD Chesapeake Bay Program.

The mission of the program is to incorporate restoration, pollution prevention, and stewardship initiatives for the Chesapeake Bay into DoD's mission of providing the mililtary forces needed to deter war and protect the security of our country; facilitate partnerships to strengthen Bay restoration and protection efforts; and engage all levels of DoD military, civilians, and their families to become environmental stewards of the watershed.



## Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling is home to the 11<sup>th</sup> Wing, and provides installation support to 17,000 military and civilian employees and their families, as well as 48 mission and tenant units including ceremonial units; various Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Joint Service commands; and other DOD and federal agencies.



#### Naval Research Laboratory

The U.S. Naval Research Laboratory operates as the Navy's full-spectrum corporate laboratory, conducting scientific research and development of maritime applications of new and improved materials, techniques, equipment, and systems, as well as ocean, atmospheric, and space sciences and related technologies.



### Naval Support Activity Washington

Naval Support Activity Washington serves as the 'Quarterdeck of the Navy' and host of many of the Navy's central efforts in support of warfighters around the world, sustaining combat readiness through shore installation management and support.





## 4 Fort McNair Army Base

Fort McNair is one of the oldest Army bases in the nation, and home to the National Defense University and the Military District of Washington headquarters.



### **National Guard and Reserve Components**

The Guard and Reserve organize, train, and equip citizen soldiers and airmen for rapid mobilization in the state, nation, and around the world. While all Reserve components have a federal mission to augment active duty forces in times of crises, the Guard has the additional unique mission of serving the Governor during state emergencies. The D.C. National Guard has protected the nation's capital for more than 200 years, including 24-hour protective coverage over the skies of the city since September 11, 2001.











